

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

June 16, 1993

Honorable Jerry Costello Member, United States House of Representatives 1316 Neidringhaus Ave. Granite City, IL 62040

Dear Mr. Costello:

Thank you for your continued interest in the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site, Granite City, IL.

I have enclosed a copy of the Explanation of Significant Differences document for your files. This document outlines a change in the disposal of battery case materials and associated soils. The change will allow for off-site disposal of the battery case material in a landfill that is permitted to accept such material.

If you have any questions pertaining to this document or any other facets of the Taracorp site, please feel free to contact Congressional Liaison Mary Canavan at (312) 353-3018.

Sincerely,

Susan Pastor,

Community Relations Coordinator

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

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